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Reply to Attn. of:

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Subject:

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Family Style Meal Service

To:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS (Special Nutrition Programs)

Colorado ED, Iowa, Kansas, Montana OPI, Nebraska ED, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming DHSS

Recently a question has come up regarding the allowability of family style meal service for Migrant Headstart Programs participating in the SFSP.

FNS-Instruction 783-3, Rev. 1 appears to restrict family style meal service to summer camps only. However, since it is a mandatory requirement in Headstart Programs to serve family style meals, we are extending the policy in FNS-Instruction 783-3, Rev. 1 to also include Migrant Headstart Programs operating the SFSP. Therefore, summer camps and Migrant Headstart Programs are the only sites that can serve family style meals.

Please do not construe the above policy to change the requirements in FNS-Instruction 782-4, Rev. 2. The policy in this Instruction remains unchanged.

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